

THE OYEN NEWS

Vol. 19, No. 1.

OYEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1932

PAGE ONE

Maclean's Magazine

Canada's National Magazine

Twice-a-month

\$2 a year. \$3 for two years.

Chas. Dunford

AGENT - OYEN, ALBERTA

Red & White Store

See our specials each week-end.

You'll be surprised!

SERVICE GROCERY

Chinook Delays Play in Twelfth Annual Bonspiel

Tom Hove, Skipping Gullekson Rink Wins Grand Challenge

Five games in Citizens event and Consolation series called off till weather tightened. Play resumed this morning and will be concluded Thursday night.

After starting the twelfth annual bonspiel last Tuesday under ideal conditions, a chinook developed overnight and by Thursday afternoon the ice became tough. With a continuation of the mild weather it was decided to call all games off except those in the Challenge, until the weather became colder. The "fours" and the final game in the Challenge were played off on Friday morning Gullekson defeating Bishop and Stewart defeating Morrison in the "fours". In the final game Stewart was two up on the Gullekson rink coming home, but they scored 3 to win the game.

The weather commenced to tighten up during the fore part of the week and the ice was put in shape yesterday. Draws

William Southam, Leading

Canadian Publisher, Dead

William Southam, one of Canada's leading publishers, died at his home in Hamilton, on Saturday, February 27, 1932, at the age of 88 years.

Born of English parents at Lachine, Que., 1847, he left school on the death of his father, and began work as "P.D." on the staff of the London (Ont.) Free Press at the age of 12, and later became a partner of the owners of that paper. His subsequent acquisition of the Hamilton Spectator, laid the foundation of the chain of newspapers which bear his name. He also established the Southern Press, commercial printers of Montreal and Toronto.

In his passing, Canada has lost a fine and honored citizen.

were made for play today at 10:30, 1 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 6 p.m., and 8:30 p.m. At 10:30 Dunford and Sharp played a close game, a tie coming home with Dunford the winner. Anderson and Father Lynett battled on the other sheet of ice, the game going to Anderson by a good margin. At 1 p.m. two games were played in the Citizens event; Trowin who was three down coming home against Marshall, scored five to win the game. Bishop defeated Lees. At 3:30 Miller and Scott met in the "eights" and A. Johnson and Dial in the "sixteens" of the Consolation, Johnson and Miller moving forward for another game. At 6 p.m. McMurray met Marshall in the Consolation "sixteens" and Thayer and Bishop met in the Citizens "fours". The games were won by Marshall and Bishop. At 8:30 p.m. Trowin is drawn to play Stephenson in the "fours" of the Citizens.

Charts on page eight show games played in each of the three competitions.

Winners of Grand Challenge



The above is a picture of the famous Gullekson rink. On the left the tall good looking gentleman will easily be recognized as the redoubtable Tom Hove, himself (no one else but). Continuing from left to right: Alf Gibson, Ed. Gullekson and C. Gullekson. (This striking likeness was drawn by our own artist.

Advertise in your Home Paper

Miller's Specials

Announcing exceptional values in Hobberlin new low priced, Made-to-measure Suits.

Fancy Tweeds and Worsteds in many patterns.	New Low Price	23.50
Navy Blue Worsteds, in fancy stripe patterns.	New Low Price	23.50
Plain Blue, Black and Grey Worsteds.	New Low Prices	25.00 to 45.00
Many different samples in fancy Worsteds and Tweeds.	New Low Prices	25.00 to 45.00

Remember these garments are tailored by the
Hobberlin Tailoring Firm
Fit and Finish Guaranteed

Groceries

Good Coffee, per pound	25c
Tomatoes, per tin	12c
Pure Jam with added pectin, 4's	53c
10 lbs ground Oatmeal, per sack	45c
Rye Flour per ten pound sack	45c

Sugar, per cwt. \$5.60 with a \$20.00 order.

S. A. MILLER

—MEMBER OF—



Canada's Unexcelled Grain

Handling and Marketing

Machinery is Available

To All Producers At

"A.P." Elevators

—Bankers—
The Royal Bank of Canada
The Canadian Bank of Commerce

The Bank of Toronto
Bank of Montreal

The Alberta Pacific Grain Company Limited

(Licensed and Bonded with the Board of Trade Commissioners)

No. 1

The Saturday Evening Post

Weekly. \$4.50 a year

The Ladies Home Journal

Monthly. \$1.50 a year

The Country Gentleman

Monthly. \$1.00 a year

Chas. L. Dunford

AGENT - OYEN, ALBERTA

Counter Check Books

We have been appointed agent for an old reliable firm of manufacturers of Counter Check Books. Do not send away for your requirements without first consulting us. The service we can give you is unexcelled.

THE OYEN NEWS

RUSSIAN TROOPS MOVING TOWARD MANCHURIA

Mukden, Manchuria.—Several thousand Russian troops are moving down toward the Manchurian frontier, presumably because of Moscow's apprehension over Japanese troop movements in northeastern Manchuria, the Rengo (Japanese) news agency reported from Harbin.

Meanwhile, the Japanese expedition, headed by General Hiro Imai and aimed at Chinese rebels in the vicinity of Impeko, was held up. Difficulties developed in getting permission to transport troops over the Chinese Eastern railway, jointly owned by Russia and China.

Officials of the railway said they were unable to furnish trains requested by the Japanese because they had not received instructions to do so from Moscow.

Tokyo, Japan.—The cabinet approved an extraordinary appropriation of 2,000,000 yen (currently \$7,040,000) to meet additional military expenses in connection with the Japanese expedition to Shanghai.

Japanese military authorities are working at top speed—and under the protection of censorship—to carry out the cabinet decision to double the army forces at Shanghai. Many of the residents of Tokyo had some direct contact with warlike preparations. Troop trains passed through the city and there were other military measures which gave the public a chance to put on demonstrations for the departing soldiers.

Question Of Deportation

Matter Is Raised In British House Of Commons

London, Eng.—The question of deportation of British immigrants from Canada was raised in the House of Commons when Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary for the Dominions, assured the House the government was in constant communication with the Canadian government on the matter. The ultimate authority was the Dominion government, he believed.

In 1920, Mr. Thomas said, a questionnaire, Canada deported 290 persons who had gone out under state-assisted schemes, on the ground they had committed offences; and 1,402 others who had become a charge on the public. In 1921 the figures were, respectively, 267 and 1,531.

Guilt Of Excesses

Large Number Of Chinese Put To Death By Japanese

London, Eng.—The foreign office published the second report of the committee of observers constituted at Shanghai by the League of Nations Council.

"Since February 4," it said, "a state of open war has existed here." It reported a large number of Chinese apparently had been killed, or maimed, by the Japanese but no trace of many of the victims had been found.

The Japanese council, the commission reported, admitted there had been excesses. Although some of the cases had been cleared up, the number of deaths still unaccounted for is large.

Has Labor Support

Reported Move Will Assure De Valera Comfortable Majority

Dublin, Irish Free State.—The Labor Party, which would hold the balance of power in the next Dail Eileann, reported it would line itself up with Eamon de Valera's Fianna Fail (Republican Party) to elect President William T. Cosgrave from office if he does not resign by March 9, the day on which the dail will convene.

Such a move on the part of the Laborists would assure De Valera a comfortable majority on a motion to elect him president of the executive council (cabinet)—that is, president of the Irish Free State.

British Columbia Shingles

Vancouver, B.C.—A train load of 22 cars of British Columbia shingles, part of an order for 34 cars, representing 7,000,000 shingles, or enough to roof over 400 average dwellings, is now rolling to eastern Ontario.

Consent Troup Movements

Tokyo, Japan.—Consent was invoked again to cloak the movement of Japanese reinforcements to the Shanghai front. Only meagre accounts of military preparations appeared in a few newspapers.

Exploitation of a large coal basin in Madagascar is planned.

W. N. 17, 1931

Corn From Africa

Shipment Received In Calgary To Be Used For Poultry Feed

Calgary, Alberta.—Believed a precedent, a shipment of corn from Africa arrived in Calgary for delivery to local feed dealers recently. The shipment came from Vancouver and will be used for poultry feed.

The dealers receiving the corn explained that it was cheaper to purchase African corn at present than the North or South Dakota product which had previously been used by the Africans. The African corn, they declared, was better suited for the purpose, being harder and smaller than the United States variety.

SIR MALCOLM SETS UP A NEW SPEED RECORD

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Sir Malcolm Campbell, British speed king, wrote another thrilling chapter to his years of racing history by hanging up a new world's automobile speed record of 253.96 miles an hour over a mile route.

The 48-year-old driver who has been blazing new speed marks down the "roaring road" for a quarter of a century, drove his 12-cylinder Napier car, "Bluebird," over the ocean course to surpass by 8.25 miles an hour his former record of 245.73 established in the same car here last year.

On his first run, made southward over the beach, Sir Malcolm attained the speed of 267.49 miles an hour. Upon reaching the south end of the course, he immediately turned his bullet-nosed machine around and shot back northward over the beach at a speed of 241.73.

He covered the mile on his first run in 12.9 seconds and did so at a distance on his second trial in 14.89 seconds for an average time of 14.17 seconds for both runs. In establishing a new record over the mile, Sir Malcolm clipped 47 of a second off his old record.

On his return Sir Malcolm also established new world speed records over one and five kilometre routes, but the announcement was not made public by officials until after they had checked their calculations.

Sir Malcolm's new record for the kilometre, which is approximately 2,000 feet less than a mile, was 231.80 miles an hour, compared with his former record for that distance of 246.084.

His new record for five kilometres was 241.069 miles an hour as compared with his old record of 216.945.

Volcano In Action

Tokyo, Japan.—The volcano Asama near Kouzuaiwa, northwest of Tokyo, went into violent eruption for the third time in a month, scattering ash and stones over a wide area, setting fire to nearby forests and damaging a few houses in the nearby villages.

SETS NEW RECORD



Sir Malcolm Campbell, British "speed king," who hung up a new world's speed record of 253 miles an hour with his "Bluebird" racing machine on Daytona Beach.

Boost Churchill Port

Expect That Twenty Ships Will Be Needed To Take Care Of Cargoes Winnipeg, Man.—Churchill, Manitoba's far north port on Hudson Bay, to be opened this summer, will be extensively used during its first open season, Brig-Gen. R. W. Patterson, president of the On-to-the-Bay Association, predicted. He said possibly 20 ships would be required to take care of cargoes available.

Majority of the ships that will make the journey through Hudson Straits from British and European ports will have bulk cargoes, Gen. Patterson said, but he believed at least half a dozen would carry package freight.

Arrangements are being made by grain and cattle interests in western Canada to take full advantage of the new route, the On-to-the-Bay president said. Annual meeting of the On-to-the-Bay Association will be held at Moose Jaw, Sask., March 23 and 24.

Murderous Attack

Blaine Lake School Teacher Is Seriously Wounded By Gunner Saskatoon, Sask.—The spotlight of notoriety was again turned on Blaine Lake, Doukhobor settlement in northern Saskatchewan and the scene of a murderous attempt on the life of Miss Olga Wasley, 22-year-old school teacher, of Moose Jaw, on Saturday in her bed in a little schoolhouse about six miles from Blaine Lake.

Miss Wasley was the target of two shots from an unknown gunman, who smashed the window and used a shotgun in his efforts to kill the young teacher.

Word of the shooting was almost immediately followed by the arrest of Peter Dominov, 18, son of a Doukhobor farmer, living one mile from the school.

Russian Wheat Shortage

Soviet To Use Thirty-Two Million Bushels For Seed

Ottawa, Ont.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has received a cable from London giving the official text of the Molotov-Stalin decree regarding Soviet grain. It announces that 1,500,000,000 pounds of grain (82,100,000 bushels) will be sent to collective and state farms in the drought areas for seed and food, the principal areas affected being the lower and middle Volga, Kazakhstan and western Siberia regions.

It is also decreed that the collection of grain for spring sowing on collective farms shall be 5,700,000 metric tons, to be completed in the principal areas by March 10. Up to February 10, 36 per cent. of this program had been fulfilled.

This report gives further evidence of the suspected crop failure over large Russian areas last season and explains in large measure why south Russian wheat shipments have fallen to such low levels in the past few months.

Victims Of War

Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson Makes Appeal On Behalf Of Children Of The World

Geneva, Switzerland.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, president of the world disarmament conference, addressed an eloquent appeal to the assembled delegates in behalf of the children of the world, who, he said, are always the victims of war.

President Henderson's address marked the closing of general discussion at the conference. It held a note of hopefulness. Many millions of children were sacrificed behind the lines in the Great War, he said, to tuberculosis, rickets and other diseases which ruthlessly destroyed a rising generation.

Found Flight Difficult

Aviators Take Six Weeks For Trans-Canada Trip

Victoria, B.C.—Statistics are being put together for the trans-Canada flight, and for practically the entire six weeks consumed for the trip, and dogged by ill luck in the form of three minor crashes, W. H. Cross, Victoria, owner, and Earl Gribbleton, Montreal, aviator, landed here to complete their trans-Canada flight from Montreal to Victoria.

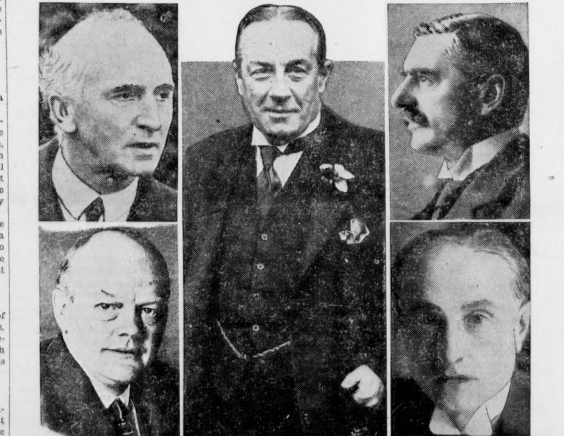
"We did not have one clear day for the whole voyage across Canada," said Cross, describing the difficulties of long winter flying.

Quebec Favors Sweepstakes

Hamilton, Ont.—Representatives of 48 municipalities from all over Ontario condemned sweepstakes as a means of raising money to meet relief expenditure in the province. Pretext that Dominion-wide sweepstakes would soon be a reality was made by Mayor Houde, of Quebec, who said he would lead the opposition.

"The going to start is in Montreal," he said.

BRITAIN'S EMERGENCY CABINET SITS ALL NIGHT ON WAR SITUATION



News from London, England, states that Britain's Emergency Cabinet Committee sat all night keeping in constant touch with the latest developments in Shanghai. The committee will maintain contact with the situation in China and will be prepared to meet on one hour's notice. This is the first time since the World War that such a Committee has been formed. Above are five of the seven Emergency Cabinet members: Left, top and bottom, Sir James B. Stewart, Foreign Secretary; and the Right, top and bottom, Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer; and Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India.

Comparison Favors Canada

Banking System Of Dominion Is Praised By American Official

Washington, D.C.—Comparison between the banking systems of Canada and the United States to the disadvantage of the latter appears in the report of the treasury appropriation bill.

Inspector of Currency John W. Pole told a congressional committee there had been 2,290 bank failures in the United States during the calendar year 1931 and none in Canada since 1923.

"It is a sad commentary on our system," he said, "when we realize that with an imaginary line running between Canada and the United States, where the same character of people live and where the same economic conditions prevail, there is this great difference in banking conditions. The people on both sides of the border have similar characteristics. They are only separated by an imaginary line on one side they have had no bank failures whatever, on our side there have been hundreds of bank failures."

May Terminate Trade Agreement With Russia

British Government Is Urged To Take Immediate Action

London, England.—The trade and commerce committee of the Conservative party decided to urge upon the government immediate steps to terminate the Anglo-Soviet trade agreement.

The committee reached its decision, it said, in a desire to see Great Britain to take appropriate steps to remedy present unsatisfactory industrial conditions and to give representatives of the United Kingdom greater freedom in their conversations with the Dominion at the Imperial Conference at Ottawa next July.

PLAN TO RAISE LARGE SUM FOR POLITICAL ACTION

Saskatoon, Sask.—Undimmed by financial difficulties and dwindling membership dues the organized farmers of Saskatchewan re-elected their provincial officers and embarked on a new campaign to raise money for the political battle they plan to wage within the next year.

A. J. Macaulay, Finance, steadfast proponent of political action, was unanimously re-elected president of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan, at their convention here here, said J. P. Herman, local vice, was re-elected vice-president.

At the same time the delegates to the convention pledged themselves to raise the sum of \$10,000 for the treasury of the association within the next four months and failing that to consider ways and means of disbanding it.

With a view to facilitating the enrolment of new members the present membership fee of \$5 per year was reduced to \$2 for a family, this to include children under 16 years of age. Individual adult membership fees were placed at \$2 and fees for persons between the ages of 16 and 21 at \$1.

Re-election of Mr. Macaulay put the stamp of approval on his work during the past year in organizing the Saskatchewan farmers on a political basis and in attempting to form a working alliance with farm bodies in other provinces as well as with the Labor Party. It was Mr. Macaulay, too, who broached the suggestion for amalgamation of the three provincial provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta under one government.

The financial difficulties of the farm organization are due in part to the practice of collecting their fees through the wheat pool. Members are asked to contribute to the wheat pool to deduct the amount of the fee from the second payment on the crop and turn it over to the United Farmers of Canada. Since 1929 no second crop payments have been made by the pool and some \$63,000 in dues is tied up in wheat pool requisitions. A resolution was passed calling for the termination of this arrangement at the earliest possible moment.

Many delegates expressed dissatisfaction with the working of the present Saskatchewan Debt Adjustment Act. The convention decided to ask the provincial legislature to amend the act to provide enlargement of the debt adjustment committee to three members with the chairman a trustee in bankruptcy. Another amendment was requested to prevent the launching of any postponement on the recovery of debts without the permission of the commission.

ONE PARTY TO BE REPRESENTED AT IMPERIAL PARLEY

Ottawa, Ont.—Premier Bennett and the leader of the opposition found themselves in agreement in the belief that Canada's representation at the Imperial Conference should be made up of supporters of the government and not of all parties of parliament.

In discussing the currency stabilization motion, Premier Bennett pressed briefly to discuss this aspect. The prime minister of some of the Dominions, the commissioner had from time to time contended that it was rather unusual that only one party should be represented, and that the government of the day should be assisted by the leader of the opposition.

"That view has not obtained and is not likely to obtain," added Premier Bennett.

"Dear, dear," said Mr. King. He was glad Mr. King agreed with him, Mr. Bennett continued. The principle upon which opposition to this view has been based was that the government of the day must assume responsibility for what is done at the conference, the premier added.

It was Mr. Bennett proceeded, "that I used to think that at Imperial conferences it would be most helpful if parties could be represented. But in discussion I have had since representation has fallen to my lot, it has appeared that there might be difficulties to which the right honorable gentleman has in times past referred. Whatever the merits of the case, from an academic viewpoint, as a practical matter it need not now be discussed, for the government will accept responsibility."

Improvement In Wheat Situation Is Predicted

Statistical Experts Believe Canada Will Again Sell To Europe

Ottawa, Ont.—Statistics from Italy, Germany and Russia brought encouraging news from a Canadian standpoint in regard to the wheat situation. It is expected that the situation will use a larger percentage of foreign wheat beginning March 1, Germany is soon to be a buyer of wheat again, the Volga, Siberia and Kazakhstan.

The despatch from Berlin predicting Germany will soon be buying wheat, is corroborated in letters which Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has received. Statistical experts of the department also expressed the opinion that soon Spain would lift the barriers against foreign wheat as her domestic supply becomes exhausted.

France has been relaxing her restrictions until now the millers can mix 20 per cent. of foreign wheat and this will be a big relief.

Statistical experts here take the view that very soon Italy, France, Spain and Germany will be buying wheat. This, it is suggested, should help Canada materially. The Dominion has approximately 185,000,000 bushels of wheat for export.

Heavy Grain Shipments

Over Six Million Bushels For United Kingdom Pass Through Vancouver Area

Vancouver, B.C.—During the past two weeks approximately 6,200,000 bushels of grain have been booked for shipment through this port for the United Kingdom and the continent, according to local grain brokers.

During the past two weeks, according to the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange shows, shipments totalled 1,451,000 bushels, bringing the season's total to 48,400,866 bushels. At this time last year the export was 45,511,070 bushels.

Awarded Flying Trophy

Ottawa, Ont.—The Trans-Canada trophy for 1931, given annually for meritorious service for the advancement of aviation in Canada, has been awarded to George H. B. Phillips, superintendent of eastern flying operations with the provincial air force of Ontario. The award was announced by Hon. D. M. Sutherland, Minister of National Defence.

Germany Accepts

Geneva, Switzerland.—Germany accepted the convention of the preliminary disarmament commission as the "general framework for discussion of the world disarmament conference." The postponement of the most stubborn conflicts which confronted the delegates.

Rings On Douglas Spruce Indicate That Ancient Tree Has Lived For 3,200 Years

Man's intelligence has discovered that various objects, animate and inanimate, reveal in their own bodies records of the ages, but that his own body is not similarly endowed, and when discovered presents evidence of the most disputable nature. Not so with trees. A tree is a self-revelation, as is told in an address appropriately delivered by Professor F. E. Lloyd before a section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association at Montreal. The tree speaks in the language of botany, and to those conversant with this tongue, discloses its age. The rings on a Douglas spruce on this continent, for instance, prove that it has lived 3,200 years; and probably nothing else that is living and is not vegetable, so numerous are the individuals survives for thousands of years.

Prof. Lloyd reverts to what has inspired in the world since the needling of that ancient spruce has been established. He sees Abraham leaving Ur in the Chaldees to start his pilgrimage. He sees the Christian religion being founded. The storm that has buffeted that tree in vain have blown on a host of wars, migrations and upheavals. The leaves in it have borne, and gone, and come again, endlessly, but dynasties that believed themselves implanted everlasting have been cast down into the dust.

Man, the family of man, has been unaided in his body to disclose the ages of his individuality. The tree has always been premeditated, and some agrees who was first, or how old were the oldest. Man might, like a horse, have his age told by his teeth, but what he now has more often indicates a stage in the dental arc. His periodical has been set by the looseness of his brow, but low-brows are claimed by high-brows to be as indicative of man in the present as they were of him in pre-glacial eras.

No such uncertainty beclouds the age of the venerable Douglas spruce. Its birth certificate is in its trunk. Its rings make a weather chart of the centuries. The narrow rings tell seasons which are short and cool; the wide rings record the years of warmth and sunshine. That old tree tells the story of the weather for three thousand years.

Man's body does not reveal even the weather of the year. It tells less than do the trees whose pulp substance is dispensed for its impregnancy and woodiness of intellect. Man's age can only be inferred from the buried bones and trunks he leaves strewn in his primitive habitat. The early history of the inhabitants of British Columbia has been told by Professor H. H. Toot through what he has dug out of their mounds at Vancouver. But as remotely of the past as the utensils picked up from where the cave-woman threw them, they are but of yesterday in the lives of the magnificent old Douglas spruce.—Winnipeg Free Press.

The Oldest Field Root

The mangel appears to be one of the oldest of our cultivated root crops, states the Agronomologist of the Federal Department of Agriculture. Although exact records are not available the production of the mangel can be traced back as far as 2000 B.C. The evidence of its production at that date is contained on an old plate found in an Egyptian grave. This plate represents a labourer placing a large root on a table as a sacrifice. According to Thales and red and white roots were commonly cultivated in Asia Minor as far back as 300 B.C.

More than 120,000 radio receiving sets of three or more tubes each were manufactured in Austria last year, more than five times as many as were made four years ago.



"Good-bye, my boy. Enjoy your holidays and try to return with a bit more sense!"

"Thank you. Same to you, sir!"

Pages Gales, Yverdon.

W. N. H. 1931

Farmer Will Benefit

Trading in Hogs On the Basis of Official Grades

The new hog grading regulations put into effect by promulgation in the "Canada Gazette" of January 20 extend the provisions for trading in hogs on the basis of official grades in such a way as entirely to eliminate flat-price trading. Hogs sold from farmer or other producer right down the line to the final packer or processor must be traded in on the basis of official grades. This ensures to the farmer full benefits of the agreement with the packing industry whereby a premium of one dollar is paid for all hogs grading "Select Bacon." The regulations also provide for that premium for quality, which is rightly his, passing back in larger measure to the original producer. Complete information as to grades and the procedure to be followed can be secured on application to the Department at Ottawa.

Some Good Blind Cooks

Acute Sense of Touch and Sound Makes Success Possible

It is surprising to learn that it is now possible to teach blind people to cook, and that some of them are doing very well indeed at this work. They distinguish different ingredients by means of the sense of touch. The same sense also helps them in measuring quantities and in the management of the cooking-oven. Other senses come into play. Sound tells the blind cook when a liquid begins to simmer, when it gets hotter, and finally when it boils. And if a dish is cooking too quickly, that fact is advertised by the sizzle of the electric stove. Electric stoves are safe for the blind cook.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Annette



DELIGHTFULLY PRACTICAL LITTLE RIG FOR A TINY GIRL FOR PLAYTIME

It is so cute, dainty and swinging of skirt. And all because the designer inserted pockets at the front of this one-piece dress. They are merely three pieces of the material cut circular at the hem, tapering to a point toward the waistline. And isn't the deep pointed collar attractive?

It is as easy as A, B, C to make it! And it requires such a small amount of material. It will cost you next to nothing.

The pattern is yellow and white dainty print with plain yellow. The bias pipings were brown.

Style No. 988 is designed for sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Size 4 requires 1 1/2 yds. 35 inch with 1/4 yard 35-inch contrasting.

Price of pattern 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 375 McArthur Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. 988 Size 4

Canadian Wheat Flour

May Launch Campaign To Demonstrate Value For Bread Making

A campaign to demonstrate to the people of Europe the value of Canadian wheat flour for bread making, is under consideration of the department of Trade and Commerce. H. H. Stevens, Minister of that department, told the supply committee of the House of Commons.

The details of the scheme are being worked out and the announcement was perhaps premature as definite plans have not yet been made. It has been greatly encouraged by similar campaigns carried out in the past and he was of the opinion that advertising might play a leading part in a return to prosperity.

Mr. Stevens referred to the recent campaign to further the interests of Canadian grape growers. The government had contributed financially, and there had been remarkably successful results. A campaign to popularize the Canadian apple abroad and to stimulate interest in Europe in Canadian food and in Canadian cattle, had met with marked success.

Have Double Inclination

Reason Given As To Why Some People Stutter

People who stutter were pictured by a specialist at Edmonton as being like a motorist trying to "step on the gas" and applying the brakes at the same time.

A battle for control between "starting" and "stopping" mechanism in the brain is the cause of stuttering, the American Orthopaedic Association was told by Frederick W. Brown, member of the committee for mental hygiene.

One part of the stutterer's brain, the motor cortex, which controls speech, is urging "go ahead and say it," while another part, the "inhibitor," which responds to emotional stresses, is clamoring "Don't say it!"

Stuttering occurs only when the speaker's emotional responses get out of control, Brown declared.

An Embarrassing Present

"If someone gave you a railroad as a present, what would you do with it?" the St. Thomas Times-Journal wants to know. Personally, we should try to find out what we had done to the donor that he should play us such a dirty trick. Even lies are like presents to say nothing of railroads and trains and stations and such.

Wild Life Sanctuaries

Jasper Park is the greatest wild life sanctuary in all Canada. It is estimated that there are 22,000 mountain sheep within its borders; 7,000 Rocky Mountain goats, 22,000 mule deer, 3,500 elk, 10,000 moose, 10,000 caribou, and 4,000 bear. Banff comes next with 4,000 mountain sheep, 2,000 goats, 3,000 mule deer, 1,500 elk, 10,000 moose, and 320 bear.

Government aid is asked by the Utiar fish industry.

Many Instruments Of War

Submarine Not Only Menace To Human Lives

On the eve of the World Disarmament Conference, the submarine again has made tragic appeal for some cessation in the arming of nations against nations. The sinking of the M-2 in the English Channel raises the total of men lost in peacetime operations of submarines during the last ten years to 613.

Of course, this is only a part of the price paid in human lives for the expense of preparing for war. The submarine is only one instrument of warfare. In the United States alone "blatant" military airplanes have reached half that figure during the same period. The total for "planes in all nations must exceed it. Experiments with poison gases and other weapons have added their quota.

But the prolonged tragedy of submarine disasters has evoked a special outcry against undersea craft. It is also said that they are a stealthy weapon. But is an airplane dropping bombs or gases at night upon a civilian population any less futuristic? It is pointed out, that submarines have no peacetime usefulness. Have ten-inch guns any greater utility.

This is no defense of the submarine. But just at this time when the nations are thinking about putting away some of their weapons, it may be well to recognize that other instruments of human slaughter may be no less hateful in war and useless in peace.—Christian Science Monitor.

British Columbia Lumber

Mills Are Looking Forward To Large Orders From Britain

Details of the new British tariff creating a preference for British Columbia lumber will go a long way towards improving conditions in the lumber industry in that province. British Columbia exports about 100,000,000 feet of lumber a year to Great Britain, out of a total British import of some 4,000,000,000 feet. It is believed B.C. should get a large share of the total if it enjoyed a preferential tariff. But the immediate problem, surprisingly enough, will be for B.C. plants to supply any large orders that may come from Britain, particularly as new orders are coming in heavily from Australia to B.C. mills.

What He Owes and Owes

It is important that the farmer know what he owes and what he owes, and he is in a position to prevent this information in a business-like way to his banker in case a loan is required. The lender is entitled to a true statement of the financial affairs of the man who would borrow from him.

A Travelling Dental Parlor

Fully equipped as a surgery and a waiting-room, and carrying a dentist and a nurse, a motor dental surgery car is now visiting the 11,000 children in the ninety schools under the Isle of Ely County Council.

Clever Speaker Turns Back Pages Of Canadian Political History To The Days Of Macdonald

Storing Potatoes

Tubers Keep Best At A Temperature Around 28 Degrees

The current issue of the newsletter issued monthly by the Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Branch contains an interesting reference to some of the effects of freezing on potatoes. Potatoes keep best at a temperature around 28 degrees Fahrenheit. At any temperature below this some starch is converted into sugar. The lower the temperature the greater the change. A sweet flavour is not a sign that a potato has been frozen but merely that they have been kept so cold that sugar has accumulated—frozen potatoes are soft and unusable. Sweetness can be overcome by storing potatoes for a few days at ordinary room temperature.

A Bit Of History

Reason Highland Clan Was Massacred By English King

The massacre of the MacDonalds of Glencoe, a Highland clan, occurred in February, 1692. King William III, had issued a proclamation by which all clans were required to submit by 1st January, 1692. For one reason or another this particular clan had failed to make submission, and the Master of Stair, Sir John Dalrymple, obtained a decree to "extirpate that set of thieves," which the King is said to have signed in ignorance of its real meaning. Every man under seventy was to be killed, and this was done by one hundred and twenty soldiers of a Campbell regiment who had been hospitably received by the Highlanders.

Two Good Waiters

"Do you know, John," remarked Mrs. Jaggs, as her husband tumbled upstairs, "that I've been awake for hours waiting for you to come home from the club."

"If that isn't just like a woman!" growled Jaggs. "And I have been at the club for hours waiting for you to go to sleep."

Outlived Them All

Oldest inhabitant (to strict vault): "I'm almost-four, and I haven't got an enemy in the world."

Distrait Visitor: "That is a beautiful thought."

Oldest inhabitant: "Yes; thank God, they be all of 'em dead long ago!"

The Vinyl Ridge Monument

The Vinyl Ridge monument, largest memorial ever erected, will be completed in 1935. H. Alward, Toronto, son of Walter S. Alward, the sculptor, stated upon his arrival from England. The monument, commemorating the capture of Vinyl Ridge in 1917, will be 145 feet high.

Turning back the pages of Canadian political history to the days of Macdonald with many Tupper and Blake, R. B. White, veteran Conservative member of the House of Commons, recently spoke before the Canadian Club of Ottawa. Mr. White, who sat in the parliamentary press gallery a half century ago and looked down from that vantage point on the political giants of the period, gave it as his considered opinion that the average ability of the House of Commons today is as high as it has ever been.

Fifty years from now, he said, people will be talking of the political giants of today, just as we now do of those who trod the political stage in 1882.

R. B. White, who knew politics and statesmanship not only as a journalist, but also as a member of the House of Commons, told the Canadian Club that he was "degraded from the press gallery to a seat on the floor of the House in the year 1888. He represented the Ontario constituency of Cardwell."

At present he represents Mount Royal. Mr. White delighted his listeners with many reminiscences of real figures who have passed into history. Just in passing, he expressed his opinion of the views of our House of Commons "is the long speech."

People might agree or disagree with the policies of Sir A. Macdonald, but all must admire his talents. Mr. White said, Sir John, in his opinion, was "the daddy of them all." The old Conservative leader was not what would be called a good speaker. It was his personal popularity which was his great asset. Mr. White told how Sir John would come back and gossip with the "back benchers" when quiet reigned in the House of Commons.

It had been his pleasure and privilege to know Sir Wilfrid Laurier well. "A charming man and a great orator," he called the Liberal leader. He spoke of Sir Charles Tupper who had "actually come to the 'action' in the course of one of his fiery exhortations to the House of Commons. He referred to Sir Leonard Tilley, John A. MacKenzie, Sir John Hoon.

Mr. Thompson, Hon. William Patterson, Sir Richard Cartwright and others who stand out from the pages of political history. He quoted Hon. William Patterson as saying, once, when dealing with the question of patronage, that "all other things being equal, a Liberal should have the job."

"And," added Mr. White, to the amusement of his audience, "all other things were equal, and the Liberal got the job."

Speaking of Hon. Edward Blake, Mr. White said that in power and in respect to pure intellect no other man ever sat in the House of Commons. Sir Richard Cartwright, he said, was frequently very sharp and biting in parliament. "I almost think he disliked Conservatives," said Mr. White, "and that he regarded them as a different breed of dog altogether."

Student Dies From Injuries

V. A. Wood, fourth-year student injured in an explosion in the mining building at University of Toronto, is dead. Wood was working under the direction of Professor M. C. Bowtell, when the explosion wrecked the laboratory. It shattered all windows of the fourth floor. One other student was seriously injured, but his condition is not critical.

Hostess: "Then you managed to get here tonight, after all!"

Absent-Minded Professor: "Yes, I meant to forget to come, but I forgot to forget it!"

France buys more than she sells to China.



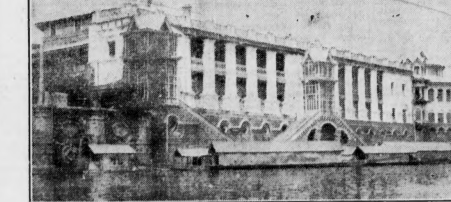
"What are you looking for, miss?"

"They told me that an old sea dog was to be found on this pier, but I see it at a distance."—Nagels Luge Welt, Berlin.

KASHMIRI RULER MAY ABDICATE AND BRITISH REGENCY SET UP



As a result of the unrest and rebellion seething in the Kashmir State, where a population predominantly Moslem is ruled by a Hindu Maharaja, Great Britain may call upon the present ruler, Maharajah Shri Hari Singh Bahadur, to resign in favor of his infant son, who would rule under a regency established by the Motherland. The picture (top) is very interesting in that it shows the present Maharajah looking on at the India Round Table Conference in London, England. Below is a view of the wonderful palace of the Rajah.



As a result of the unrest and rebellion seething in the Kashmir State, where a population predominantly Moslem is ruled by a Hindu Maharaja, Great Britain may call upon the present ruler, Maharajah Shri Hari Singh Bahadur, to resign in favor of his infant son, who would rule under a regency established by the Motherland. The picture (top) is very interesting in that it shows the present Maharajah looking on at the India Round Table Conference in London, England. Below is a view of the wonderful palace of the Rajah.

Oyen's Twelfth Annual Bonspiel

Games in the Grand Challenge

Stephenson	Langmuir		
Langmuir	Bishop	Bishop	
T. Lees	Dunford		
Bishop			
Dunford			
Anderson	Johnson	A. Johnson	
Walker			Gullekson
A. Johnson			
Dial	Gullekson	Gullekson	
Gullekson			
Scott	Trewin		Gullekson
Trewin			
McMurray	McMurray	McMurray	
Lynett			
Wade	Marshall		Gullekson
Marshall			
	R. Green	Stewart	
	Stewart		
	R. Sharp	Sharp	Stewart
	Thayer		
	Miller	McCoy	
	McCoy		
	Morrison	Morrison	
	Parsons	Morrison	

First—Tom Hove, sk., Alf Gibson, Ed. Gullekson and C. Gullekson.
 Second—Chas. Stewart, sk., Andy Lees, Art. Kerr and L. Long.
 Third—M. G. Whitlock, sk., C. A. Bishop, F. E. Bishop and R. E. Bishop
 Fourth—Geo. Morrison, sk., R. E. Gillespie, J. D. Wenger and J. B. Lowe.

Games in the Citizens Event

Anderson	Lees		
		Bishop	
T. Lees			
Bishop	Bishop		
McMurray			Bishop
Thayer	Thayer		
Wade		Thayer	
Gullekson			
Dunford	Dunford		
Green	Green		Trewin
Johnson			
Trewin	Trewin		
Morrison			
Langmuir	Marshall		
Marshall		Marshall	
Dial			
Stewart	Stewart		Trewin
Lynett			
Parsons	Lynett	Lynett	
Sharp			
Walker	Walker		Stephenson
Scott			
McCoy	McCoy	Stephenson	
Miller			
Stephenson	Stephenson		

First—S. E. Trewin, sk., C. Willison, V. E. French and T. Lowe.
 Second—M. G. Whitlock, sk., C. A. Bishop, F. E. Bishop and R. E. Bishop.
 Third—T. O. Stephenson, sk., Stan. Thayer, L. Stephenson and N. Stephenson.
 Fourth—E. D. Thygesen, sk., F. E. Thayer, E. H. Church and F. Ferrie.

Games in the Consolation Series

Parsons	Scott		
Scott		Miller	
Miller	Miller		Miller
McCoy			
Marshall	Marshall		
McMurray		Dunford	
Sharp	Dunford		
Dunford			
A. Johnson	Johnson		Green
Dial			
Anderson	Anderson	Johnson	
Lynett			
Green	Green		Green
Lees			
	Langmuir		

First—C. Peterson, sk., B. Green, J. Johnson and G. Fowler.
 Second—Wm. Morrell, sk., S. A. Miller, L. White and E. F. Kemp.
 Third—A. E. Johnson, sk., E. MacArthur, J. Snyder and G. Whitlock.
 Fourth—C. L. Dunford, sk., E. N. Charbonneau, D. McKay and G. Caswell.

About Town and Country

The funeral of Mrs. W. A. Walker, whose death occurred yesterday morning, will take place Thursday, March 3. Service will be held in the Sacred Heart Church, Oyen, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. E. H. Church received a wire last Thursday, advising her of the death of her brother Albert Edwards at his home in Rockland, Ont.

The winter's snow was almost entirely melted by the Chinook which started last Wednesday, and the moisture was greedily absorbed by the land. The weather lightened up slightly the fore part of this week, and another nice snowfall occurred. Lower temperatures are looked for during the balance of the week. Further snowfalls before spring, should put the land in good condition for seeding.

Municipal Elections

Bertawan No. 271

In Division No. 1, Clyde Stauffer was elected; the vote being Stauffer 27, Daibel 23.

In Division No. 3, R. E. Meade was elected. In this Division three candidates were in the field, the vote being: Meade 33, Jones 23, Fyfe 4.

Golden Centre No. 272

In ward No. 1, R. Cates was elected by a majority of 20 over his opponent J. G. Cunningham. The vote was: Cates 37, Cunningham 17.

Acadia No. 241

In Division No. 1, Henry Dosch was elected by a majority of 2 the vote being: Dosch 30, Mills 28.

In Division No. 4, Wm. Watson was elected by a majority of 6, the vote being: Watson 32, Frey 26.

Look at your address label!

The Temperature

Feb. 24	40	40	34
Feb. 25	32	44	36
Feb. 26	36	53	42
Feb. 27	38	57	47
Feb. 28	30	40	28
Feb. 29	28	33	36
Mar. 1	22	30	22
Mar. 2	10	10	02

Gladys Dunford's fresh made Mints, 50 cents a tin. They're delicious. Enquire at the News office.

OYEN CARTAGE AND TRANSFER

Motor Truck Service
 Water Delivered
 Leave Orders on Pad in Office
W. D. MORRELL

Gladys Dunford's

MINTS

Eat Lots, They're Good

Made in
 Oyen, Alberta
 Canada

Natural Resources

This world wide retrogression, that we call the Great Depression is not a case for politics or learned men of law. What we need are dieticians, and variegated scientists. To teach the farmer methods, to get succulence from straw.

To carry on digestion, is the most important question. Affecting everyone alike, no matter what their creed. Teach us how, from local Postal, we can make synthetic oil. And you give us information, that the public really need.

There are local men if willing, who could better on distilling. And how the apparatus, is designed to reach this end. To make drinks to wet the whistle, from the playful Russian Thistle. Community incubator, would hail him as a friend.

If at the next election, an out side man should stand. Though every local candidate I vex. Should he teach me to make custard, from the native Tumbling mind. I will decorate his ballot with an X.

—THE BENTON BARD

Strathmore Farm Has Three Milk and Butter Production Records

When milk and butter are the topic of conversation, attention must needs be directed to the Canadian Pacific Railway's supply farm, at Strathmore, Alta., where three bovines have established outstanding production records for 1931, for the whole of Canada. There is little to choose between the three cows: a glance at their pictures tells the story. Excellent stock, well handled, has once more proven its worth.

E. W. Jones, the company's Superintendent of Agriculture and Animal Industry, is justly proud of the achievement. Mona Pontiac Walker—14164—under Government regulation, led all the milk-producers in Canada by over 2,000 lbs., having completed a yearly record on November 27, 1931, with 40,464 lbs. of milk and 1,106 lbs. of butter. In 1930, as a four-year-old, she held another record, with 29,592 lbs. of milk and 1,071 lbs. of butter. The next highest milk production record for 1931 goes to Primrose Lily Pielje—151147—who also held the butter record for the Dominion for the same year. Her performance was 28,271 lbs. of milk and 1,210 lbs. of butter. She is an outstanding show animal and took first prize in the dry cow class at Vancouver and Victoria in 1931. The four-year-old production record for Canada, for both milk and butter is held by Strathmore Lady McKinley—141339—recorded her records under Government regulation, in 1931, with 29,569 lbs. of milk and 1,105.5 lbs. of butter. She is a remarkably fine beast of the best of Holstein pedigree, as is shown by her fine lines.



The Pictures

(1) Strathmore Lady McKinley. (2) Primrose Lily Pielje. (3) Mona Pontiac Walker.

823

Dr. J. M. Harvey

of Alaska

will be in Oyen

Monday and Thursday afternoons

Office at Morrison's Drug Store

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
 Graduate of Ontario
 Veterinary Colleges.
Oyen, Alta.

Church Notices

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Evensong 7.30

Rev. C. M. K. Parsons
 Vicar.

OYEN UNITED CHURCH

OYEN 7.30 p.m.

Rev. E. F. Kemp

All Are Cordially Invited